

## Lee resigns as Gallaudet president

Dr. Jerry C. Lee has announced his resignation as president of Gallaudet University effective Jan. 1, 1988.

The announcement was made in a special meeting of Central Administration Aug. 24. Dr. Lee also notified members of the Board of Trustees of his decision on Aug. 24 and 25.

The board members expressed profound regret at the news of Dr. Lee's resignation, but understood his wish to return to the business community. A special meeting of the board has been called for mid-September to discuss Dr. Lee's resignation and issues related to the search for Gallaudet's seventh president.

Dr. Lee has accepted a position with Bassett Furniture Industries Inc. as vice president of administration. The Lee family will be moving to the Bassett company headquarters in Bassett, Va., a small town close to the North Carolina border.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity," Dr. Lee said. The offer from Bassett was outstanding and one he felt he could not refuse, he said. Bassett, one of the newest Fortune 500 companies, has more than 30,000 employees in 33 locations. Last year, the company had more than \$400 million in sales.

When he accepted the presidency of Gallaudet in 1984, he did so with the understanding that he would serve from three to five years because of his interest in eventually returning to a corporate environment, said Dr. Lee.

A second reason for his decision to resign is his family. "The Gallaudet campus, while wonderful for students, is not the best place to raise a 2-year-old," Dr. Lee explained. He said that it is important to him, and to his wife, Joan, to be able to raise their son, Zan, in a neighborhood environment.

Dr. Lee said he also feels he has accomplished what he set out to do as president.

When he was formally inaugurated as the sixth president of Gallaudet on Oct. 19, 1984, Dr. Lee said, "I am determined that the College will continue to be the world's leader in the education of deaf people."

He noted in his address that past Gallaudet presidents are remembered for their special visions of what Gallaudet could become and their contributions that brought the institution to where it is today. "I personally hope to be remembered for successfully leading Gallaudet College to its rightful place as a recognized university, for setting higher standards in education and services and for responding effectively to the College's financial needs and responsibilities," he said.

In a letter to the Board of Trustees, which was also disseminated to the campus community last week, Dr. Lee noted that the goals he identified in his inaugural address have been achieved and Gallaudet's master plan has been fully implemented. He cited increases in enrollment, new programs such as the School of Management and a master's program in Mental Health Counseling, new research and public service activities.

Gallaudet's endowment has grown to more than \$10 million, and the University has successfully met a \$1 million federal challenge grant, he noted.

Dr. Lee expressed his gratitude to the Board of Trustees and the University community for their support. "It has been an honor for me to serve as president of this unique institution and Gallaudet University will occupy a special place in the minds and hearts of the Lee family long after we have departed from Kendall Green," he said.



Dr. Jerry C. Lee, who began working at Gallaudet 15 years ago, has announced his resignation as president of the University effective Jan. 1, 1987.

Before his inauguration as president in October 1984, Dr. Lee had served as interim president since January, 1984. Prior to that, he had served as vice president for Administration and Business here. He has been at Gallaudet for 15 years.

Dr. Lee earned his EdD in administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg,

Va., in 1977, two years after receiving his master of arts degree in administration from that institution. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, W.Va. in 1963. Dr. Lee also attended the School of Law at the University of Baltimore and the Graduate School of Industrial Relations at West Virginia University.

## Teachers from Ohio begin two-year training project on Gallaudet campus

After a summer of planning and preparation, a two-year training project for teachers of hearing impaired children in the state of Ohio got under way at Gallaudet recently.

Sponsored by Pre-College Programs Center for Curriculum Development, Training and Outreach (CCDTO), the project began with workshops on campus Aug. 17.

Twenty teachers—four from each of Ohio's five major geographic areas—attended five days of workshops that focused on teaching writing. The same teachers will return in June 1988 for a similar week of workshops dealing with teaching reading.

The immediate goal of the project, said project coordinator Jo Israelson of the Affiliated Schools Program, is to provide reading and writing techniques, strategies and materials for educating hearing impaired children. The program is designed to be replicated in 20 classrooms in Ohio.

The long-range goal, Israelson said, is to alter present instructional strategies in schools throughout the state of Ohio

that have programs for hearing impaired children. "It is important to reach programs in both rural and urban areas, large and small, most of which do not use standardized curricula with their hearing impaired students," she said. "Many of the mainstream programs use texts selected by their local school administrations."

The project is a combined effort of the CCDTO's Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCD), the Ohio Resource Center for Low Incidence and Severely Handicapped (ORCLISH) and the Ohio State Department of Education. *The KDES Language Arts Guide*, and Pre-College Outreach *It's Your Turn Now*, as well as a notebook outlining the teaching techniques recently compiled by CCDTO personnel, are being used in the project.

The launching of the project followed six years of providing in-service training to Ohio professionals, a cooperative effort of the CCDTO and ORCLISH. Two years ago, the ERCD and ORCLISH jointly sponsored five two-day

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Instructors Lynne Erting, JoAnn Mackinson Smyth and Dave Schleper role play a student/teacher interaction during the recent Ohio teacher training project held on campus.





Students in the Ely Atrium examine the artwork of Texas artist/sculptor Danville Chadbourne, which was completed with the help of students during University Week last year.

## New coach and assistants hired

A cross country coach, assistant women's volleyball coach and assistant basketball coach are three new employees who will try to help spur Gallaudet teams to victory this year.

Edward Menis has been named head coach for Gallaudet's cross country team. He graduated from Case Western Reserve College in Cleveland, Ohio, this past May.

At Case Western, he qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships three of the four years he ran, finishing in fifth place as a sophomore and in sixth place as a senior in the NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals.

Luanne Ward, a 1982 Gallaudet Graduate, has been named by coach Peg Worthington as assistant women's volleyball coach. In addition to coaching, she will teach English at MSSD.

Ward is a three-time World Games for the Deaf participant and will be competing for the U.S. squad in 1989 as well. In 1981 she co-captained the team that captured the silver medal for the U.S.

Adrian Walters joins basketball coach James DeStefano's staff as a part-time assistant coach. A 1986 graduate from St. Francis College in Pennsylvania, he captained his basketball team in both his junior and senior years.

Walters is currently employed at Karma Academy for Boys in Rockville, Md.

He joins assistant coach Clifford Geffen, a 1987 Gallaudet graduate who is entering his second year on the Bison basketball staff.

## Regional conference rescheduled for May

A regional conference in California originally scheduled for Aug. 14-15 has been rescheduled for May 1988.

The conference is one of five planned by Gallaudet's College for Continuing Education, in conjunction with Gallaudet's regional centers, to help professionals working with deaf college students.

The California conference will be co-hosted by the Ohlone College Regional Center and California State University at Northridge.

Other conferences will be held at Northern Illinois University, in conjunction with the Johnson County Community College Regional Center, Oct 5-6, and at the University of Massachusetts, in conjunction with the Northern Essex Community College Regional Center, Nov. 12-13.

The Eastfield College Regional Center and Tulsa Junior College, Oklahoma, will co-host a postsecondary conference in February 1988, and the Flagler College Regional Center, Florida, and University of Tennessee will coordinate a fifth regional conference in May 1988 in conjunction with the Post-Secondary Education Consortium conference in Knoxville, Tenn.

## Twenty teachers attend workshop

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on-campus seminars on new approaches to teaching reading and writing to hearing impaired students.

"Part of our training involved writing from the kid's experience, with an emphasis on meaning and getting the point across, rather than on punctuation and grammar," said Penny Zickefoose, a teacher at Champion Junior High School near Warren, Ohio.

Zickefoose, who formerly taught in a high school program for students who have severe behavioral problems, said she found the project particularly helpful in redirecting her teaching to hearing impaired students. "I attended CCDTO seminars two years ago, so this project expanded what I had learned before."

The project was relaxing—a comfortable sharing of mutual problems and hopes, said Marta Crow of the Findlay (Ohio) Program for the Hearing Impaired. "It was not all talk. We did the same things using the same writing procedures as our students do in the classroom. This gave us more understanding of their experiences and helped us to learn faster."

Tim Timar of the Milan (Ohio) Elementary School, also found sharing experiences with other teachers helpful. "I felt I was not alone, there were others in the same boat," he said. Timar, who teaches multihandicapped students ages 6 to 10, said that his students represent a variety of academic skill levels, but many of them need hands-on education in everyday, functional daily living skills. "I found a lot of good ideas here that can be modified to meet these students' special needs."

Other Gallaudet participants included Dr. Linda Delk and Judy Lenard, Pre-College research and evaluation specialists, and Martha French, content specialist on *The KDES Language Arts Guide*.

Cindy Bailes and Dave Schleper, teachers at MSSD, and Lynne Erting and JoAnn Mackinson Smyth, teachers at KDES, were instructors in the on-

campus workshops.

The instructors will also function as project facilitators, visiting each Ohio region for one week of every quarter to observe the teachers participating in the project. Data on participating and control group students will be collected the beginning and end of the two-year project, and program supervisors in Ohio will be invited to participate in observation and feedback sessions. Final activities will include evaluation of the project itself and of the participating students' achievements.

## Classified Ads

**FOR RENT:** Room in 4-BR house, Landover, Md. area, 1 min. from mini-market, 5 mins. from Metro, near bus. Call Mr. Hodge after 6 p.m., 350-9827 (V).

**FOR SALE:** Oak top roll desk w/chair, good cond., \$400. Call Marie, 566-6716 work or 794-8409 home (both TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Sears 13" color TV, like new, great picture, paid \$300, asking \$150 (negotiable). Also includes adapter (\$21 value) and cables to allow hookup to Gallaudet cable network. Call Rich, 434-7280 (TDD) 6:30-9 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Golf clubs & bag, \$20; new silverware, \$200; zoom, \$50. Call Audrey, x5375.

**FOR RENT:** Renovated house 2 blocks from Gallaudet, nice neighborhood. Call Mr. Dudley, 345-7209 or Ms. Lewis, 583-4554 (V).

**WANTED:** Roommate to rent 1 bedroom in 3-BR apt. at Woodland Landing Apts., Greenbelt, W/D, DW, CAC, pool, aerobics, weight room and more, \$250/mo. Call 794-7243 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking cat lover to rent finished basement w/pvt. bath and kitchen privileges in Laurel, Md., \$300 plus half utils, furn. or unfurn. Call Gina, 490-8397 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Off-white Scandinavian-style sofa, loveseat, chair, \$500; 2 wicker end tables and 2 "beanpot" lamps, \$100; double bed frame, mattress, dresser, \$400. Call Gina, 490-8397 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Roll top desk, like new, asking \$150. Call Linda, x5154 (V/TDD) days or 336-5040 (V) after 6 p.m.

**RIDE NEEDED:** From Seabrook, Md. to Gallaudet starting Sept. 8; must be on campus by 6 a.m., will pay for gas. Call David from 7-10 p.m. weekdays or any time weekends, 794-4341 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Nonsmoker to share new 3-BR house, 20 mins. to Gallaudet. \$300/mo. including utilities. Wonderful amenities. Call x3115; 249-2675 (V) or 577-6809 (TDD).

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

ENGLISH TEACHER: MSSD

ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN: Student Affairs

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RECRUITMENT: Admissions and Recruitment Office

SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: School of Preparatory Studies

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: MSSD and KDES

FACULTY POSITION, GRADUATE LEVEL: Department of Administration and Supervision



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After 14 years with Gallaudet, Juanita Chamberlain remains a familiar face in the campus snack bar amid changes since DAKA food service recently replaced ARA.